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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2006 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007, please consider the following remarks.